AFTER STAYING TWO DAYS AT 7TH CITY,
AROUND 5:30 PM THE HOLY CITY DEPARTED, CONTINUING ITS TOUR OF THE THIRTEEN HUMAN CITIES.
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OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS, RESIDENTS OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR RESPECT AND THANKS TO THE RULERS OF MANKIND.

AS WELL, RELIGIOUS GROUPS PARTOOK IN WORSHIP.
AS YOU CAN SEE HERE, PILGRIMS AND PEDESTRIANS RELUCTANTLY WATCHED AS THE HOLY CITY DEPARTED.

WITH THE HOLY CITY TOURING FOR TWO DAYS,
THE 7TH CITY IS NOW BACK TO PEACE & QUIET.
IN THE DAYS TO COME,
CITY RESIDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BACK THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR RULES, BRINGING ABOUT HARMONY & PROSPERITY.

PEACE AND QUIET?
LAST EVENING THERE WERE LIGHTNING STRIKES FROM THE HOLY CITY,
EVERYONE SAW IT, WHY ARE THEY IGNORING IT?
THE NEWS IS BASICALLY MAKING OUT LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED.
THEY'RE JUST SAYING WHAT THE FAERIES ARE CALLED, AND THAT THEY RULE OVER US.
LIN MI, WHY IS IT THAT WHENEVER I LOOK AT YOU, YOU ALWAYS HAVE A SILLY LOOK ON YOUR FACE?
WHY IS IT THAT WHENEVER I LOOK AT YOU, YOU ARE ALWAYS ANNOYING AS EVER?!
手卡面包机里了?

WHO IS HE?
THE NARROW MINDED HEAD OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

MY NAME IS JING CHENG.
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, YOU ARE YUE HU.
AH... THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU HAVE ALREADY DECIDED TO WORK WITH OUR REBEL GROUP,
CORRECT?
AH... THAT'S RIGHT.

EXCELLENT, COME WITH ME.
LIN MI, WHAT'S UP WITH THIS PERSON?
THIS IS FOR YOUR BENEFIT, DON'T PROVOKE THAT GUY.

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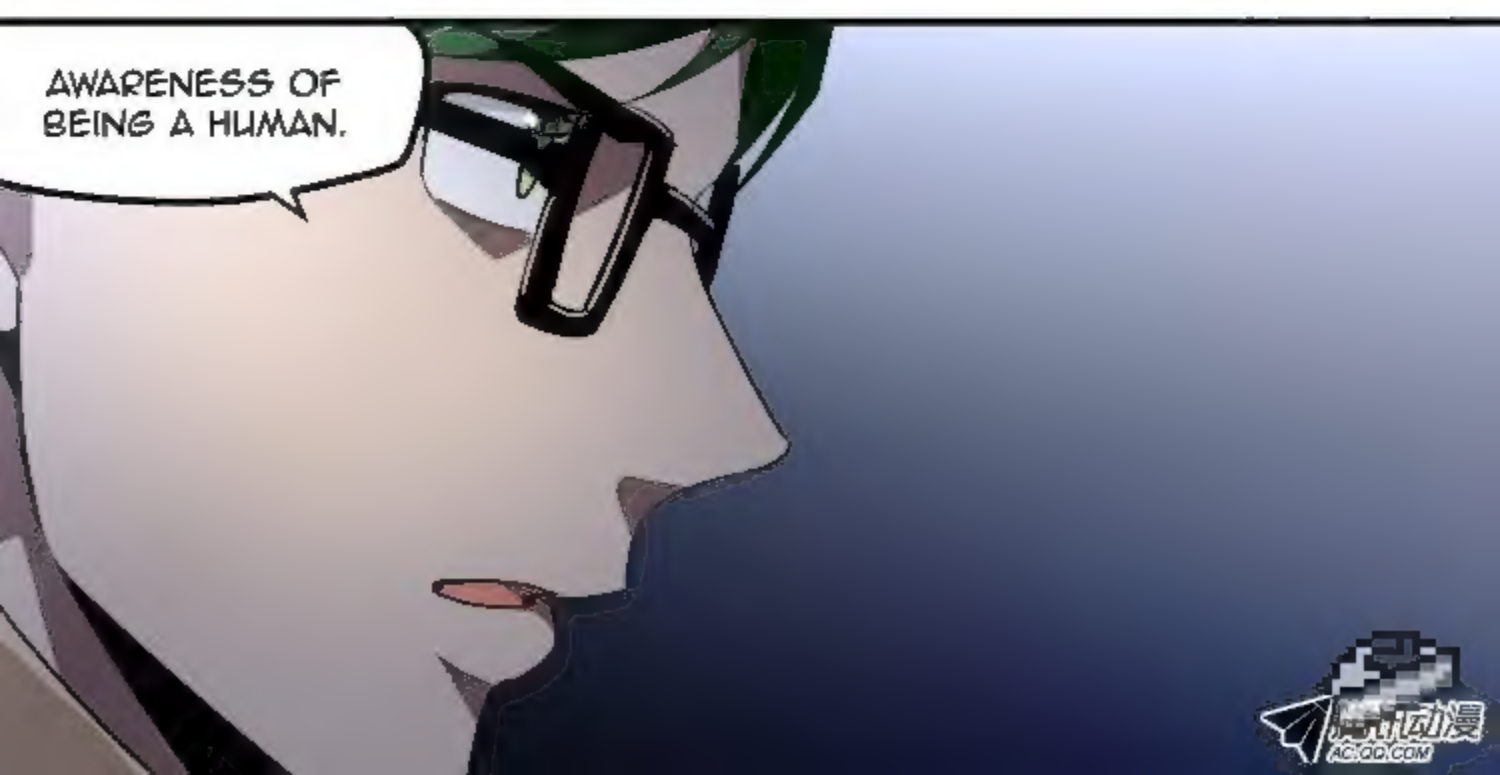
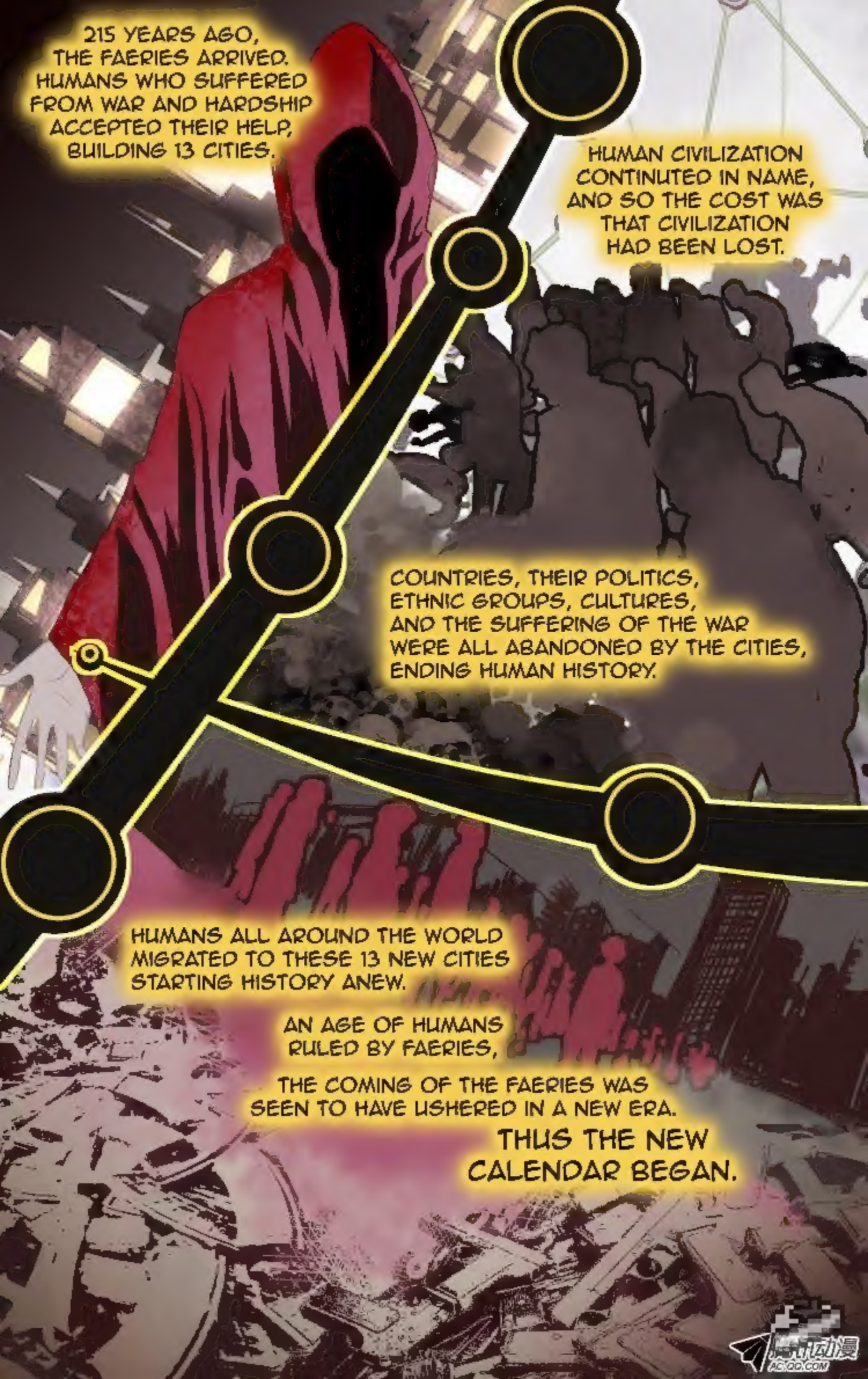
Translated
by Caek
Redrawn
by ICLW

WE LOOKED INTO YOUR BACKGROUND.
YUE HU, 16 YEARS OLD, BORN IN 2299.
PFT.
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
WHY ARE YOU USING THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR? HASN'T THAT ALREADY BEEN ABOLISHED?
ACCORDING TO THE NEW CALENDAR, IT IS THE YEAR 199.
BUT IN OUR REBEL ORGANIZATION, WE ONLY USE THE GREGORIAN.
WHY'S THAT? GOING SO FAR FOR SUCH A TRIFLE?

TRIFLE?

YUE HU, LET ME BE PERFECTLY FRANK, IF YOU WANT TO BE A REBEL, LACKING AWARENESS WON'T DO.
AWARENESS OF WHAT?


AWARENESS OF BEING A HUMAN.

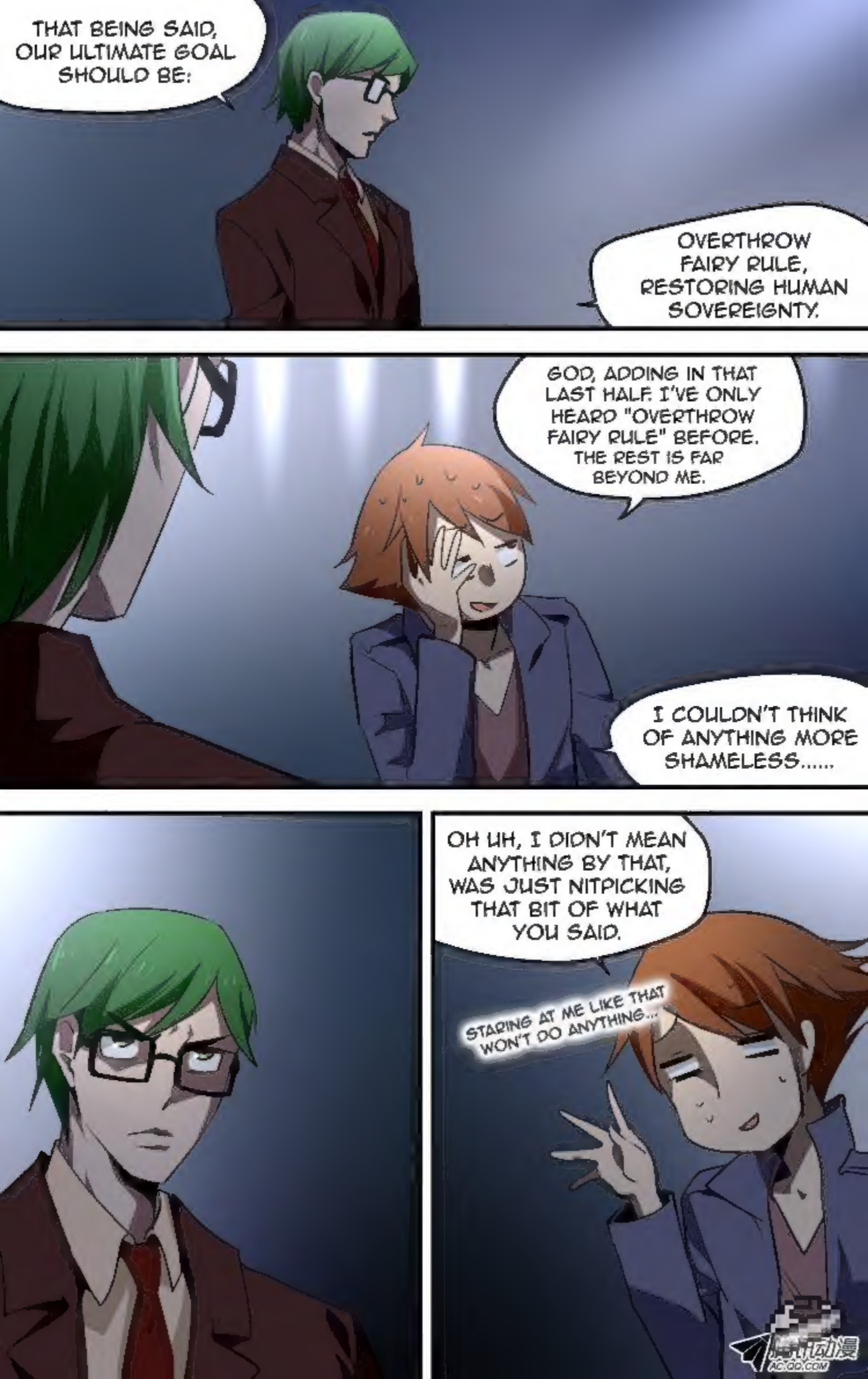

215 YEARS AGO, THE FAERIES ARRIVED. HUMANS WHO SUFFERED FROM WAR AND HARDSHIP ACCEPTED THEIR HELP, BUILDING 13 CITIES.
HUMAN CIVILIZATION CONTINUED IN NAME, AND SO THE COST WAS THAT CIVILIZATION HAD BEEN LOST.
COUNTRIES, THEIR POLITICS, ETHNIC GROUPS, CULTURES, AND THE SUFFERING OF THE WAR WERE ALL ABANDONED BY THE CITIES, ENDING HUMAN HISTORY.
HUMANS ALL AROUND THE WORLD MIGRATED TO THESE 13 NEW CITIES STARTING HISTORY ANEW.
AN AGE OF HUMANS RULED BY FAERIES,
THE COMING OF THE FAERIES WAS SEEN TO HAVE USHERED IN A NEW ERA.
THUS THE NEW CALENDAR BEGAN.

REBELS PERSIST IN USING THIS SYSTEM IN ORDER TO REMIND PEOPLE OF THINGS THAT THE NEW ONE TRIVIALIZES.
HUMAN CIVILIZATION HAS CONTINUED FOR MILLENIA, AND OVER THE COURSE OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS, THERE HAVE BEEN NO FAERIES, THERE HAVE BEEN NO "COMMON RULERS OF MANKIND".

FAERIES ARE A RACE OF UNIDENTIFIED ORIGIN. A MOST FITTIING TERM FOR THEM WOULD BE,
"HUMANITY'S COMMON FOE"

WOAH.....

YUE HU, YOU SHOULD KNOW THE GOAL OF US REBELS.
ERM..... ROUGHLY.
OVERTHROW THE RULERS & WHATNOT~


THAT BEING SAID, OUR ULTIMATE GOAL SHOULD BE:
OVERTHROW FAIRY RULE, RESTORING HUMAN SOVEREIGNTY.
GOD, ADDING IN THAT LAST HALF. I'VE ONLY HEARD "OVERTHROW FAIRY RULE" BEFORE. THE REST IS FAR BEYOND ME.
I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING MORE SHAMELESS.....
OH UH, I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY THAT, WAS JUST NITPICKING THAT BIT OF WHAT YOU SAID.
STARING AT ME LIKE THAT WON'T DO ANYTHING...

NO WORRIES, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TAUGHT HOW TO BE AWARE?
IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU CAME TO OUR SCHOOL.

AH?
YOUR... SCHOOL?

YES, IT IS A MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL: MYSELF, LIN MI, PENG QI, LU WEI, ALL ATTEND AS STUDENTS.
MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL? DOESN'T THAT MEAN IT'S OPEN TO ANYONE?
HOW CAN IT BECOME A SCHOOL UNDER THE CONTROL OF A SECRET REBEL GROUP?

THAT'S RIGHT, OUR REBEL ORGANIZATION IS SECRET. NOT ONLY THAT, WE RECRUIT AND DEVELOP ALL OF OUR MEMBERS THROUGH SCHOOLS.
INCIDENTALLY, HERE IN THE 7TH CITY, THERE ARE ALSO A LARGE NUMBER OF BUSINESSES THAT WORK SIMILARLY WITH THE REBELS' SECRET CONTROL.
DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE OUR INFLUENCE.

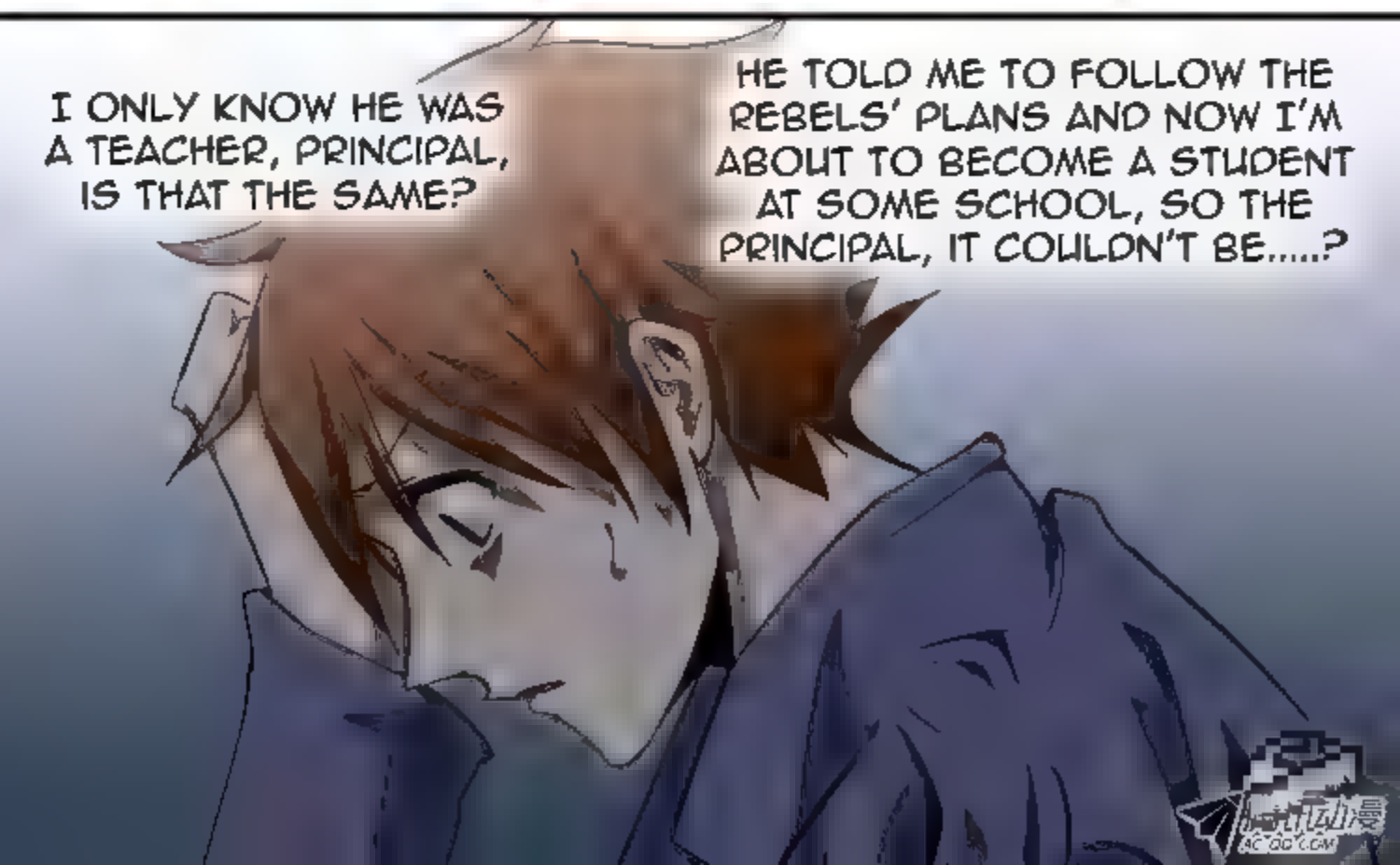
ALRIGHT..... SO I HAVE TO TRANSFER TO THIS SCHOOL?
NOT ONLY THAT, AFTER WE FINISH A BACKGROUND CHECK,
WE TAKE CUSTODY OF YOU, UNDER THE SCHOOL'S NAME.
YOU SAID...
CUSTODY?!
AFTER THAT, THE SCHOOL IS YOUR FAMILY.
IN YOUR CASE, THIS IS NOT BAD AT ALL.
WHAT?! FOR WHAT REASON?
I HAVE A FAMILY, I DON'T NEED YOU WORRYING OVER ME!

I..... DON'T GET WHAT YOU MEAN.
ACCORDING TO THE BACKGROUND CHECK, YUE HU, GREW UP AS AN ORPHAN, MOVED FROM PLACE TO PLACE, NO REGULAR SCHOOLING.
YOU'VE WORKED AND UNDERGONE PARTICULAR HARDSHIP. SINCE YOU HAD NO ONE TO LEAN ON, LIFE MUST NOT HAVE BEEN EASY.
NONONO, CAN YOU NOT DRAW SUCH CONCLUSIONS?
WORKING IS JUST A SIDE ACTIVITY, I DEFINITELY DON'T HAVE TO DO IT.
IS IT NOT FOR YOUR LIVELIHOOD?
HEHEH.
SO HOW DO YOU SURVIVE? GOT A MISTRESS OR ANYONE WHO PROVIDES FOR YOU?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

SORRY, THAT JOKE WAS A BIT TOO FAR.
BUT YOUR DOSSIER CLEARLY DESCRIBES YOU AS AN ORPHAN, DEPENDING ON A TINY SUM OF WELFARE. I WAS ONLY JUST MAKING A RATIONAL INFERENCE.
SUDDENLY SAYING I'M AN ORPHAN.....
IF THEY ASK ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL SITUATION
NO, WAIT. IT'S JUST HOW HE SAID IT.
LISTEN. TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE AN ORPHAN SUPPORTED BY COMMUNITY AID
WHAT?!
DAD, THIS WAS ALL ARRANGED BY YOU?
IT HAS YET TO HIT ME THAT OUR HOUSE WAS REALLY BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS. AS SOON AS I WENT OUT, THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT.
IN ORDER TO GET ME TO ACCEPT YOUR PLAN, YOU USED ALL MEANS POSSIBLE.....

HE SAID EVERYTHING WOULD BE EXPLAINED LATER, RIGHT? WHY DIDN'T YOU DO SO THEN, I CAN'T WAIT A SECOND MORE.

*PRINCIPAL = HEADMASTER
IT'S JUST A KID, HE POSES NO REAL THREAT.
DON'T OVER-REACT.
BUT PRINCIPAL, HE WAS SPYING ON US.
WAIT, AT THE TIME, SOME OF THEM SAID "PRINCIPAL".


I ONLY KNOW HE WAS A TEACHER, PRINCIPAL, IS THAT THE SAME?
HE TOLD ME TO FOLLOW THE REBELS' PLANS AND NOW I'M ABOUT TO BECOME A STUDENT AT SOME SCHOOL, SO THE PRINCIPAL, IT COULDN'T BE.....?

I SEE YOU HAVE YOUR MISGIVINGS, GO AHEAD AND VOICE THEM.
...I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE SCHOOL ITSELF...
OH, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT IT.
THE SCHOOL HAS A HUNDRED YEAR HISTORY, AND HAS A HIGH SCHOOL MATRICULATION...
NNNNN. I JUST WANTED TO KNOW, WHO IS YOUR PRINCIPAL?
PRINCIPAL?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT PRINCIPAL KLOSE?
WHO THE HECK IS THAT... . ?

IS... IS THERE A PICTURE OF THE PRINCIPAL?
WHAT A STRANGE REQUEST... LET ME LOOK.
FOUND IT,
THIS IS THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL.
.....
SO IT WAS YOU!
DAD.....
ARE YOU FUCKING KIDDING ME?

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH PRINCIPAL KLOSE?
I'M MORE THAN FAMILIAR WITH HIM! WHO WOULD EVER GO TO HIS SCHOOL!
I HOPE HE DIES!
FUCK! I'LL DIE!
我选择狗带!
ACTUALLY, I DON'T GO TO SCHOOL ANYWAY!

WHAT HAPPENED?
HE ACTUALLY SMASHED MY TABLET IN.....
R.I.P.,
MY LITTLE PARTNER.
YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR! RESTRAIN HIM!
TAKE HIM AWAY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I CAN'T GO TO A FRIGGEN SCHOOL LIKE THAT! DON'T THINK ABOUT IT!
WHO WANTS TO GO TO SCHOOL!
LEMME GO! I REFUSE TO GO!

LEGGO OF ME!
OHO?
IT'S SUDDENLY LIVELY~

I REFUSE TO GO TO SCHOOL!
HUH?

ISN'T THAT... ?
WHO'D EVER WANT TO GO TO A SCHOOL LIKE THIS!

SEND HIM OVER!
LET ME LEAVE!

HOW RELAXING~

WANT TO START A HAREM?

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

FIND US AT CAEK CO
ON BATO.TO!

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